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Day-School—Every week-day, Saturday excepted, from 9 A.M. to 3 P.M.

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FORM OF A BEQUEST.

I give and bequeath unto my Executors, in trust, to pay over to the Trustees of THE FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY, in the City of New York, (incorporated A.D. 1854,) or its Treasurer for the time being, the sum of _____ dollars, to be applied to the use thereof.

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EDITED BY WM. F. BARNARD, SUPERINTENDENT

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THE ANNUAL MEETING

of the Board of Corporators of the Five Points House of Industry was held Monday, March 10, 1890.

There were present, Messrs MORRIS K. JESUP, HUGH N. CAMP, GEORGE F. BETTS, DAVID S. EGGLESTON, WALTER H. LEWIS, HIRAM BARNEY, DORMAN B. EATON, and WILLIAM REYNOLDS BROWN. Mr. BARNEY, was elected Chairman, and Mr. BETTS, Clerk.

The reports of Treasurer, Superintendent, and Physican, were read and ordered printed in RECORD.

Mr. Archibald D. Russell, and Mr. Geo. De Forest Lord, were elected corporators in places of E. P. Fabbri, who has removed from this country, and C. B. Latham, deceased.

An election for officers resulted in the selection of Mr. Morris K. Jesup, *President*; George F. Betts, *Secretary*; and Hugh N. Camp, *Treasurer*; in addition to which the following were chosen *Trustees*; Messrs David S. Egleston, George H. Morgan, Henry E. Hawley, Oliver Harriman, and Walter H. Lewis.

The thanks of the Board were tendered to Drs. St. Clair Smith, F. E. Doughty, W. E. Rounds, and T. C. Williams, for gratuitous medical and surgical services.

Messrs Henry A. Oakley, DeWitt C. Hays, and Arthur J. Peabody were chosen auditors for ensuing year.

At a meeting of the Trustees immediately following the meeting of the corporators, the usual committees were appointed and William F. Barnard was re-elected Superintendent.

The reports for the year are as follows :

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF CORPORATORS :

The House of Industry enters upon the thirty-sixth year of its incorporation with the continued good-will and hearty support of a larger constituency of friends, and has never been better equipped for its work of caring for and redeeming the class of children for which it was founded. By the liberality of those who take a deep interest in homeless children, the buildings which comprise our home are large and as well appointed as could be expected, when it is remembered that they have been constructed by piecemeal, as fast as the Institution has been enabled financially to erect them. If we could have had at hand at once all the money which has been expended, a building with more unity of design and of convenience could have been built, but still we find, in comparison with newer structures, that the House of Industry is not far behind any of them in its arrangements for the comfort of its inmates.

The past year has been a year of substantial fruit, as regards the results attained by the teaching and drill of the children. We are not left to conjecture, but we know that real, and therefore permanent good has been accomplished. If a report like this were the proper medium I should like very much to give details of the encouraging features of the year's work, as shown in the lives and every-day actions of many of our proteges. The gratitude that has been expressed to us for what the House has done has been very pleasant, while the knowledge of changed lives has been no less encouraging.

The applications for admission of children have been unusually numerous during the year, and but for the sickness, to which reference is made elsewhere, the statistics would show a larger family resident here than ever before. The House is still an important factor in solving the problem of how to benefit and

levate the poor of this city, and I think we may justly claim that it has done its share in improving the condition of thousands of the class which it was established to benefit. I therefore regard the efforts of the House for the past year as having accomplished as much as ever before, and think that the field which it is our province to occupy has been profitably cultivated.

INMATES.

There have been seven hundred and six inmates during the year. Of these five hundred and fifty-eight were children and one hundred and forty-eight were women. The success of our endeavors to make the House of Industry as much of a home as it is possible for an Institution to be has been most gratifying, and particularly so that it shows itself evidently in our children. A lady whose business it is to inspect charitable Institutions, made us a visit during the year and said that we conducted the House as if it were a family of only six or eight persons. Although the statement was intended as an adverse criticism, yet we assured the lady that we considered it a compliment, and were glad that the government was so apparent. A second visit by the same lady called forth a commendation of the free and cheerful good looks of our children. Beside hers we have had other testimonies of like effect, and I am very grateful for the success we have attained in this particular direction. I wish we had as much encouragement from our attempts to benefit the women who come to us, but, alas, their course in life has been such that they seem almost unimpressible.

We were compelled in the early days of December to stop receiving children for they had crowded so upon us that the house was full, and then an epidemic of scarlet fever compelled us to continue the embargo for about three months, so that we have not had as many registered during the year as usual.

The average time of residence has been nine months.

HEALTH.

On the eighth of December a little fellow was stricken with scarlet fever, and his case proved to be the forerunner of a series of cases which continued at intervals all winter. Each case, as soon as possible, was removed to the Willard Parker Hospital on Sixteenth St., and rooms, clothing, etc. were thoroughly disin-

fects. In spite, however, of every precaution and strict quarantine, the disease appeared periodically all through the winter. Fortunately, all the cases were mild, and up to the present time no deaths have occurred. Other than this epidemic we have had but little sickness. There have been three deaths during the year.

Our hospital building still serves as a very pleasant and comfortable refuge for our sick children.

Since our occupancy of the new building we have had a gradual diminution of the number of cases of eye disease, until now we scarcely have any severe ones. The constant oversight and daily scrutiny of the children has had, of course, much to do with the pleasant state of affairs, but I also feel that our ability to so completely isolate each patient has been also a very important factor in bringing about so desirable a result.

Our physicians have done considerable service in the neighborhood by treating such as applied at the dispensary, which is open daily, as well as by visiting sick adults in their homes.

Drs. A. E. Baker and C. F. Ring have been our resident physicians during the year, and have been assiduous in their efforts for the comfort of their little patients. We have also had the offer, if needed, during the year, of gratuitous medical and surgical services of Drs. St. Clair Smith, T. C. Williams, F. E. Doughty, and W. E. Rounds.

SCHOOL.

Our day-school is still an essential feature of our work. To it we have been in the habit of inviting any child from the neighborhood who does not attend elsewhere. The number of scholars taught would have been much larger this year than usual, but for the fact previously referred to that the prevalence of scarlet fever here made it necessary to close our doors to outside scholars for three months. The disease was doubtless introduced here by the outside scholars, as we learned that it was prevalent in the tenement houses in our vicinity, and so, in order to cut off our source of contagion, the physician from the Board of Health advised us to exclude all outsiders for awhile.

The assertion of previous years, concerning the manifest good effects of our school training, is still true. A volunteer lady missionary, who visits the homes hereabouts, said to us, recently, that she was surprised at the contrast between the homes of those

who attend day-school here and those who do not, for the habits of order and neatness inculcated here show themselves in the methods of living, thus indicating that the parents of our scholars are indirectly influenced by the House of Industry.

We have taught' during the year,	-	-	1,003
Average attendance,	-	-	296
Total in school since organization.	-	-	41,010

Our curriculum is directed by the City Board of Education, and no religious teaching is allowed during school hours, or of the school as a body.

MANUAL TRAINING.

The classes in Manual training have been kept up as usual during the year. We do not accomplish as much in this direction as we could wish, owing to the fact that our family changes so constantly that very few stay long enough to get the whole of the benefit.

The most successful work is that in the type-room, for we have fitted many boys there to go out into the usual printing offices and earn four dollars a week at first. Quite a number of those who have been so started and who are now grown to manhood come to see us, and are of course very welcome evidence of the practical character of the training.

The carpentering class is under the guidance of an expert teacher who is much pleased with the intelligence of the boys and the readiness with which they acquire the ability to handle tools.

The cooking-class is in daily session, and we continue the same plan of having the girls go into our kitchen each morning and prepare the dinner for about forty people. As this method is more practical than experimenting on single dishes, we feel that the girls get an idea of how to proportion food for a given number of people better than they could in simple experimental exercises. The sewing classes are also daily in session.

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still continues to form an important connecting link between the Institution and its friends. We are often assured that the little blue book is a welcome visitor in many households, and that its

appeals for help for further work are heeded, is evident from the responses which come to us in money and goods. It serves in the place of a solicitor and does the work more cheaply and much more satisfactorily. Its pages are frequently compiled amid numerous duties and with a fatigued head, yet it is kindly received, and serves its purpose of publication.

MISSIONARY WORK.

We continue the missionary work in the neighborhood, and for that purpose employ a gentleman who devotes his whole time to the service. He goes from house to house seeking opportunities to be of use. If he finds children who go nowhere to school he invites them here. If he finds sickness he offers our medical services free. He carries the gospel and the tract. He investigates the stories which are told us by parents and others who seek to have children admitted here, and in all ways endeavors to have the House of Industry of as much service as possible to the people among whom it is set as a friendly helper.

OUR SUNDAY SERVICE

has become such an important part of our weekly routine that it is a very efficient method of introducing friends and contributors to the Institution. The exercises are arranged so as to bring in the services of the children to the fullest extent, and their singing is always an enjoyable feature. A large audience is generally present, and not infrequently between three and four hundred visitors will be present on Sunday afternoon. The hearty praise, and oft repeated wonder how children can recite and behave so well, are evidences of the general impression made, and we are often assured that their reverential attitude and manner strike our visitors with a feeling that the worship of God is as truly a part of the service as the matter of decorum.

OTHER RELIGIOUS SERVICES.

Daily morning and evening prayers are held, and Bible talks and Scripture recitations are the features of the occasions. These services have made a deep impression on many a mind, as we have reason to know from unsolicited testimony of the children.

Our Sunday-School has its session at two o'clock, and is conducted by volunteer teachers, who very kindly devote their time

to teach our little ones the themes of eternal interest. We are especially indebted to these self-sacrificing workers.

We have also a gathering of some of the children every Thursday evening for religious conversation and singing, which is under the direction of the Sunday-School teachers.

There is also an association of boys, and one of girls, calling themselves "The Ministering League," whose motto is not to let a day pass without doing at least one good deed or saying one kind word, the suggestion for which came by an address delivered to them by the Countess of Meath.

THE CONTRIBUTIONS

the past year have been about as usual. I am, each year, more and more impressed with the wonderful manner by which the House of Industry has been sustained financially. Each year we lose by death some regular subscribers, and the thought comes, as these deaths are announced, what shall we do to make good their usual gifts, and yet each year some new friends enlist themselves, and we have been most signally blessed. I am sure we have reason to thank God for His manifest favor to us, and I do not think we are using any cant, or being unduly confident in the belief of divine approval, when we say that we have evidence that the Lord has approved the work of the House of Industry, in the way it has been supported. Having no solicitor the gifts have been free-will offerings, and it is very pleasant and encouraging to know we have such a large constituency of good, generous friends.

OUR WARDROBE

is an important adjunct of the Institution, and a large stock of goods is needed to keep our hundreds of children supplied. We have, for years, been dependent very largely upon the gifts of friends for our supply of clothing and shoes. We were the first institution that made special appeals for cast-off clothing, and for years were so liberally supplied that we did not need to buy, but lately other Societies have made appeals, and our gifts have so decreased in number that we have been compelled to purchase. We have used seventeen hundred and fifty-five pieces of clothing, and thirteen hundred and seventy-one pairs shoes. In the sewing-class of girls there have been made during the year one hundred and sixty-nine new articles.

IN CONCLUSION

I can very conscientiously assert the belief that labors at the House of Industry have not been fruitless in the year just closed. It has helped, encouraged, and materially benefited more than the mere figures indicate. The fervent "God bless you," which has been heard more than once from the adults, the expressions of affection which have come to us from letters which have been written by our former proteges, the desire of some to see their "dear old home," and the assurance that they were "so homesick," are sufficient proofs that the Institution has accomplished its mission in a gratifying degree.

With ample appointments, a kind and liberal body of sympathizing friends to sustain it, and a deep consciousness that it is only by faithfulness in carrying out the Christian Mission committed to it, the Institution looks hopefully into the future.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. F. BARNARD,

SUPERINTENDENT.

New York, March 10th, 1890.

STATISTICS.

INMATES.

Number in the House March 1, 1889.....	285
Admitted during the year.....	421
	—706
Sent to situations (mostly women).....	60
Sent to friends (children).....	215
Sent to other institutions.....	40
Left of own accord (women).....	66
Absconded (boys).....	2
Dismissed (women).....	7
Died.....	3
Remaining.....	313
	—706
Of these were women.....	148
Boys.....	298
Girls.....	260
	—706
Total number of inmates since organization.....	27,195

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BIRTHPLACE OF WOMEN ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Ireland.....	76	Scotland.....	7
America.....	31	Germany.....	1
England.....	5		—120

RELIGIOUS BELIEF OF WOMEN.

Catholic.....	76
Protestant.....	44
	—120

BIRTHPLACE OF CHILDREN ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

America, (White).....	238	Scotland.....	6
Germany.....	19	Russia.....	4
England.....	9	France.....	2
Italy.....	9	Cuba.....	1
America, (Colored).....	4	Belgium.....	1
Sweden.....	1	Unknown.....	7
			—301

BIRTHPLACE OF PARENTS OF CHILDREN ADMITTED DURING THE YEAR.

Germany.....	172	Belgium.....	2
America.....	190	Poland.....	2
England.....	47	Hungary.....	12
Ireland.....	63	Sweden.....	8
Scotland.....	24	Cuba.....	6
America, (Colored).....	9	Russia.....	1
France.....	9	Italy.....	42
Austria.....	2	Unknown.....	3
			—602

Of the children admitted during the year there were.

Both parents living.....	159
Half orphans.....	133
Orphans.....	9
	—301

FOOD.

Meals given.....	445,191
Cost per meal.....	3 1-5 cts.
Total sum spent since organization.....	\$1,403,996.40

SCHOOL.

Whole number.....	1,003
Average attendance.....	296
Cost per pupil.....	13.05
Whole number in school since organization.....	41,010

WARDROBE.

Articles of clothing mended.....	28,180
“ “ made.....	916
“ “ used.....	1,755
Shoes used, pairs.....	1,379
Articles made by girls in sewing-class.....	169

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY in account with HUGH N. CAMP, TREASURER.

C. R.

1889.

MARCH 1.

To Balance due Building Fund Reserve Account.....\$11,912 44

EXPENSES FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

To Record and Printing.....	\$ 543 33
Provisions.....	14,277 67
Salaries and wages.....	8,591 31
Incidentals.....	1,063 76
Furniture.....	763 47
Transportation.....	56 46
Fuel and lights.....	3,774 94
Advertising, stationery, etc.....	1,170 54
Clothing.....	726 94
Hospital.....	1,939 27
Ordinary repairs.....	878 93
Extraordinary repairs.....	475 27

Actual expense of House

School account.....	\$34,267 89
Cash paid to poor families.....	3,861 78
Industrial account.....	296 74
Industrial assessments.....	711 35
Taxes and assessments.....	1,124 80
Insurance.....	105 00
	\$52,280 00

1890.

MARCH 1.

To Balance due Building Fund Reserve Account.....\$13,907 48

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1890.

By Donations from various sources, including amounts from the Board of Education and appropriations from City of New York.....	\$32,382 69
Interest from Bonds and Trust Companies.....	1,661 31
Mr. Morris K. Jesup, for extraordinary repairs.....	475 27
Board.....	3,853 25
Balance due Building Fund Reserve Account.....	13,907 48

\$52,280 00

E. & O. E.

New York, March 1, 1890.

HUGH N. CAMP, Treasurer,
HENRY A. OAKLEY, }
ARTHUR J. PEABODY, } Auditing Committee,

New York, March 8th, 1890.—This certifies that we have examined and verified the above account with the ledger kept under direction of Mr. Hugh N. Camp, Treasurer, and have found it correct.

DR.	FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY "BUILDING FUND RESERVE ACCOUNT" in acc't with HUGH N. CAMP, TREAS.		CR.
	1890.	1890.	
To Loan secured by bond and mortgage to C. A. Wickes... \$ 2,000 00		March 1, By Balance	\$12,853 76
Balance to credit Building Fund Reserve Account.. 14,853 76		Legacy from estate E. H. Prior.....	3,000 00
		Amount withdrawn during year from Metropolitan Trust Co.....	1,000 00
	\$16,853 76	March 1, 1890, By Balance loaned General Account.....	\$14,853 76
			16,853 76
		E. & O. E.	
		New York, March 1, 1890.	HUGH N. CAMP, Treasurer.
		New York, March 8th, 1890.—This certifies that we have examined and verified the above account with the Ledger kept under direction of Mr. Hugh N. Camp, Treasurer, and found it correct.	
			HENRY A. OAKLEY. } Auditing Committee.
			ARTHUR J. PEABODY. }

MONTHLY RECORD OF THE PHYSICIAN'S REPORT.

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL, FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY

REPORT FROM MARCH 1, 1889 TO MARCH 1, 1890.

ST. CLAIR SMITH, M.D., }
T. C. WILLIAMS, M.D., } *Attending Physicians.*

F. E. DOUGHTY, M.D., *Attending Surgeon,*
WM. E. ROUNDS, M.D., *Attending Oculist and Aurist.*

CHAS. F. RING, M.D., }
ALLEN E. BAKER, M.D., } *Resident Physicians.*

During the year ending March 1, 1890, there have been treated in the Institution 1,441 cases of illness. Of this number 607 were received into the hospital, and the remaining 837 were treated at the Dispensary.

The outside work has demanded the usual attention. Visits made by the physicians to outside cases numbered 180, and prescriptions for outside cases applying to the Dispensary numbered 2,504.

The epidemics occurring among the children during the year, with the exception of Scarlatina, have furnished less cases than the year preceding, and no severe or maglinant epidemics have visited us during the year. Of diphtheria there was but one case; measles, 4 cases; whooping cough, 7 cases; chicken-pox, 3 cases; mumps, 22 cases. Scarlet fever, however, has prevailed to a great extent among the little ones during the past three months, (Dec., Jan., and Feb.) the larger portion of the cases coming from the nursery. In all there have been twenty-four cases, all of which were promptly transferred by the Board of Health, at our request, to the Willard Parker Hospital. No other cases have been transferred to other hospitals during the year.

Three deaths have occurred, as follows; Arthur Muller, aged 8, died Aug. 22, of croupous pneumonia with heart failure and exhaustion. This case was also suffering from rachitic diathesis with very marked curvature of the spine. George Klein, aged 2, died Nov. 29, of pulmonary oedema, following a severe attack of pseudo membranous croup; John Casey, aged 6, died Dec. 20, of heart failure and exhaustion induced by mitral insufficiency, which resulted from peri and endo-carditis following inflammatory rheumatism.

The hospital at present is in good condition, and the patients in the wards are all doing well.

Following is a tabulated statement of cases for the year.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

NAME OF DISEASE.	No. of cases.	Sent to Hospital.	Treated in House.	Died.	NAME OF DISEASE.	No. of cases.	Sent to Hospital.	Treated in House.	Died.
Abscesses.....	15	..	15	..	Insomnia.....	1	..	1	..
Adenitis, cervical.....	19	..	19	..	Jaundice.....	1	..	1	..
—, axillary.....	7	..	7	..	Keratitis, parenchymatous.....	2	..	2	..
—, submaxillary.....	9	..	9	..	—, phlyctenular.....	1	..	1	..
Alcoholism (adults).....	1	..	1	..	—, suppurative.....	1	..	1	..
Amenorrhœa.....	5	..	5	..	—, ulcerative.....	2	..	2	..
Anaemia.....	6	..	6	..	Laryngitis, acute catarrhal.....	41	..	41	..
Aphonia.....	1	..	1	..	—, pseudo memb.....	2	..	2	..
Arthritis.....	3	..	3	..	—, spasmodic.....	14	..	14	..
Blepharitis, ciliary.....	10	..	10	..	Malarial fever.....	3	..	3	..
Bronchitis, acute.....	73	..	73	..	Marasmus.....	5	..	5	..
—, capillary.....	2	..	2	..	Measles.....	4	..	4	..
—, chronic.....	3	..	3	..	Meningitis.....	1	..	1	..
Burns.....	19	..	19	..	Mitral disease.....	1	..	1	1
Catarrh, naso-phar. acute.....	18	..	18	..	Necrosis.....	2	..	2	..
—, — chronic.....	5	..	5	..	Neuralgias.....	5	..	5	..
Cellulitis.....	1	..	1	..	Nephritis, acute.....	1	..	1	..
Cephalalgia.....	85	..	85	..	Odontalgia.....	1	..	1	..
Chicken-pox.....	3	..	3	..	Edema palpebrae.....	229	..	229	..
Chorea.....	2	..	2	..	—, pulmonum.....	1	..	1	1
Conjunctivitis, catarrhal.....	58	..	58	..	Otalgia.....	37	..	37	..
—, follicular.....	1	..	1	..	Otitis externa.....	6	..	6	..
—, granular.....	12	..	12	..	—, — catarrhal.....	5	..	5	..
—, phlyctenular.....	1	..	1	..	—, — suppurative.....	13	..	13	..
—, suppurative.....	2	..	2	..	Paparitiuni.....	14	..	14	..
—, traumatic.....	1	..	1	..	Paronychia.....	3	..	3	..
Constipation.....	13	..	13	..	Parotitis.....	22	..	22	..
Contusions.....	7	..	7	..	Pericarditis.....	1	..	1	..
Convulsions.....	1	..	1	..	Periostitis.....	4	..	4	..
Coryza, acute.....	36	..	36	..	Pharyngitis, acute.....	60	..	60	..
Cystitis.....	1	..	1	..	—, chronic.....	3	..	3	..
Diarrhœa.....	73	..	73	..	Pleurodynia.....	2	..	2	..
Diphtheria.....	1	..	1	..	Pleuritis.....	5	..	5	..
Dysentery.....	1	..	1	..	Pneumonia, catarrhal.....	8	..	8	..
Dysmenorrhœa.....	2	..	2	..	—, croupous.....	5	..	5	1
Eczema, aurium externa.....	13	..	13	..	Psoriasis.....	2	..	2	..
—, capitis.....	24	..	24	..	Pyæmia.....	1	..	1	..
—, faciei.....	3	..	3	..	Quinsy.....	1	..	1	..
Eneuresis.....	3	..	3	..	Ranula.....	1	..	1	..
Enterocolitis.....	1	..	1	..	Rheumatism, articular.....	9	..	9	..
Erysipelas.....	6	..	6	..	—, muscular.....	8	..	8	..
Erythema.....	5	..	5	..	Roseola.....	20	..	20	..
Epistaxis.....	6	..	6	..	Scalds.....	3	..	3	..
Foreign bodies in ear.....	2	..	2	..	Scarlatina.....	24	24
Fractures.....	1	..	1	..	Stomatitis, ulcerative.....	8	..	8	..
Furuncles.....	6	..	6	..	Sciatica.....	1	..	1	..
Gastric derangement.....	126	..	126	..	Serofulosis.....	7	..	7	..
Gastro enteritis.....	1	..	1	..	Scleratitis.....	1	..	1	..
Gastralgia.....	1	..	1	..	Sinea, capitis.....	10	..	10	..
Genu valgum.....	1	..	1	..	—, circinata.....	1	..	1	..
—, varus.....	1	..	1	..	Tonsillitis, acute.....	60	..	50	..
Haemoptysis.....	4	..	4	..	—, follicular.....	4	..	4	..
Haemophilæ.....	1	..	1	..	Tumor, fibro-cystic.....	1	..	1	..
Hemorrhages.....	2	..	2	..	Ulcers.....	1	..	1	..
Hepatitis, sub acute.....	1	..	1	..	Urticaria.....	1	..	1	..
Herniæ.....	2	..	2	..	Vulvitis ulcerative.....	2	..	2	..
Herpes circinata.....	3	..	3	..	Whooping cough.....	7	..	7	..
Hordeolum.....	10	..	10	..					
Injuries in general.....	54	..	54	..					
						1444	24	1420	3

RECAPITULATION.

Total number of cases.....	1,444	Prescriptions.....	2,504
Treated in hospital.....	697	Teeth extracted.....	175
— " dispensary.....	837	Deaths.....	3
Sent to other hospitals.....	24	Surgical cases.....	16
Outside visits.....	180		

EASTER-DAY.

SWEET Easter-day, how dear thou art,
How overflowest thou my heart
With grateful rapture, and glad songs :
Because to thee the thought belongs
That Christ, being risen from the dead,
All sorrow from the grave has fled.

Nature puts off her winter dress,
And, clad in vernal loveliness,
Inspires afresh the happy thought

That Easter to the mind has brought ;
And all her myriad voices sing,
Glory to Christ the risen King.

O risen Christ ! on this blest day,
Give us to feel thy mighty sway
Raising our souls from sin and death,
Making us conquerors by faith,
And fitting us, at last, to be.
For evermore at home with Thee.

—*Caroline May.*

MR. JOHN J. ASTOR.

WE were, recently, in common with a host of others in this city, much moved by the announcement of the death of this estimable gentleman. He had been for many years a substantial friend of the House of Industry, and so we had reason to regret the loss we have sustained by his decease. But we are not alone in this regret, for Mr. Astor was a most generous friend of the needy, and very truly might the Rev. Dr. Dix, Rector of Trinity Church, say, "My heart grieves to think of the loss the poor have sustained."

It has been too frequently the custom to accuse the wealthy people of New York as utterly indifferent to anything else but their own comfort and pleasure, but this senseless chatter does not deceive those who know what generous hearts there are behind the large purses in this city. Mr. Astor was a plain, unpretentious gentleman, who never flaunted his immense wealth or made a show of his fortune, but, without the herald of trumpets or desire for the notoriety of newspaper announcement, he and his excellent wife, who died a little while ago, devised liberal things for the uplifting and comforting of the sick and poor, so that many a poor soul has reason to bless the name of Astor. Mr. William Waldorf Astor, the only son and heir of the family inheritance, is, as was his father, a gentleman of warm sympathy, and will doubtless see that the generous reputation of the name is still maintained.

A CHRISTIAN is one who lives as if he saw the Lord.

LIKENESS to God results from intimacy with Him.

THE sinner would hide himself from God ; the saint, in God.

THE INFALLIBLE MOTH CURE.

THE druggists don't keep it, the dealers in merchandise of any sort haven't it for sale. If it were for the preservation of unused articles of furniture or clothing we doubt not that a fortune could be made by the announcement like the above heading. Camphor, tar, creosote spices, etc., seem to fail, and many are the housekeepers who bewail the holes which the unpacking of stored away winter articles discloses. But the House of Industry offers a medium of saving clothes from the ravages of moths. There are between four and five hundred little ones whose lively motions are unfavorable for the work of moths, or the hatching of moth eggs, who need just the clothing which you have packed, or will, perhaps, pack away this spring, as food for moths. Will you let the Institution apply the cure? If so send us the clothes or let us send for them. The recipe is found in Matt. vi, 19-21.

SYMPATHY.

THOSE of us who have lost little children feel a prompting within us to speak a word of comfort to every parent who is passing through a similar experience. We cannot do good to others save at a cost to ourselves, and our own afflictions are the price we pay for ability to sympathize. He who would be a helper must first be a sufferer. He who would be a savior must somewhere and somehow have been upon a cross; and we cannot have the highest happiness in succoring others without tasting the cup which Jesus drank, and submitting to the baptism wherewith He was baptized. Every real Barnabas (Son of Consolation) must pass to his vocation through seasons of personal sorrow, and so again we see that it is true that by "these things men live." The most comforting of David's psalms were pressed out of him by suffering, and if Paul had not had this thorn in the flesh we had missed much of that tenderness which quivers in so many of his letters.

—W. M. Taylor, D.D.

"I CAN'T DRAW GLORY." Mrs. Willard, in "Life in Alaska," tells of a little Hydah girl who had a passionate love for the beautiful scenery surrounding her home. She would sit in perfect rapture looking at the mountains, sky, and water. At one point of particular beauty, she exclaimed with her hands on her breast and her face aglow, "O my heart gave a great shake!" One of her teachers told her to sketch the scene at sunset. She sat with an expression of countenance worthy a great artist. Gazing over the shining deep with softened eyes, she simply said "I can't draw glory." Is not the little Indian maiden something of a poet as well as an artist?

Money Received for Record, from Feb. 25 to April 1, 1890.

Achelis, Mrs. F. Brooklyn, N. Y.	\$1 00	Muir, Mrs. James.	\$3 00
Allinson, Mrs. Ann, Yardville, N. J.	1 00	Ostrander, Dr. G. A., Brooklyn, N. Y.	1 00
Bolcher, Dr. G. E.	1 00	Payne, Mrs. J.	1 00
Bennell, R. G.	1 00	Pett, F. L., Brooklyn, N. Y.	1 00
Brown, J. G.	1 00	Pierrepont Mrs. H. E.	1 00
Corbett, Joseph.	2 00	Reid, Mrs. A. L., Brooklyn.	1 00
Clapp, Mrs. E.	1 00	Smith, Miss Emily M.	1 00
Dunning, Mrs. Wm. H.	1 00	Stone, Mrs. Sumner, Brooklyn.	1 00
Garrett, Mrs. E. B., Brooklyn.	1 12	Spaulding, S. A., So. Coventry, Conn.	1 00
Grossman, M.	1 00	Thomas, Mrs. Ludlow, Brooklyn.	1 00
Hammon, Mrs. Charles.	1 00	Weeks, Mrs., Brooklyn.	1 00
Kennedy, H. R., Hartford, Conn.	1 00	Weir, Mrs. Ann, Bay Ridge, N. Y.	1 00
Little, W. W.	1 00	White, Mrs. S. V., Brooklyn.	1 00
Mayhew, F. L. B.	1 00	Wintringham, J., Brooklyn.	1 00
McKesson, Mrs. J.	1 00	Wright, Archibald, Canada.	1 00
Mildeberger, Mrs. A. H., Brooklyn.	1 00	Young, Mrs. D. K.	1 00

Money Received from Feb. 25 to April 1, 1890.

Friend, Brooklyn.	\$ 5 00	Mrs. Anna Weir, Bay Ridge, N. Y.	\$10 00
Only a very little.	1 00	S. A. W., New Preston, Conn.	1 00
Mrs. Prof. H. H. Neill, Amherst, Mass.	5 00	Mrs. Noyes.	1 00
H. A. Bogert.	5 00	Pupils of Mr. M. W. Lyons' Collegiate	
Union Service collection, Burdett, N. Y.	2 35	Institute.	21 79
Emanuel Luhman.	10 00	Mr. B. K. Roberts.	2 00
Little Tom.	2 00	Walter L. Day.	5 00
Mrs. W. S. Walcott, New York Mills,		Ann Allinson, Yardville, N. J.	1 00
N. Y.	5 00	H. Albro, South Coventry, Conn.	1 00
Catharine L. Olmstead, Utica, N. Y.	10 00	Sunday Collections.	105 42
Earning and savings, John Mockeridge,		In His Name.	75 00
Newark N. J.	68		

Donations of Food, Clothing, Etc., from Feb. 25 to April 1, 1890.

Allinson, Mrs. Ann, Yardville, N. J., sack containing 4 new canton-flannel shirts and waists, 8 prs. new drawers, 6 new waists, and second-hand clothing.		new quilt, 10 yards new muslin, second hand clothing, etc.	
Bogert, Mrs. E. C. 8 new aprons, 8 new muslin and flannel skirts, 1 quilt, shoes, etc.		Ladies of the Reformed Church, Katsbaan, N. Y. 2 bbls. clothing, shoes, quilts, etc.	
Bromley, G. H. case samples of calico		Lewis, Walter H. pkg. calico samples	
Buds of Promise Club, through L. P. Seiler, 10 new canton-flannel skirts		Lockwood, Mrs. V. Leroy, Bloomfield, N. J., box clothing, and shoes	
Chamberlain, Mr. 3 pkgs. clothing		May, Miss. Caroline, Pelham, N. Y., 6 prs. new hand-knit socks	
Clark, Mrs. bbl. clothing, shoes, etc.		Miller, Mrs. H. L., clothing, shoes, hats, etc	
Cushman, O. L., 385 Fourth Ave., 7 bbls. bread, rolls, cake, and pkg. clothing		Moen, E. A. pkg. clothing	
Cushman, O. L. & Co., 837 Eighth Ave., bbl. bread, cake, etc.		No name. ½ bbl. clothing and shoes	
Fleischmann's Vienna Model Bakery, 140 loaves bread		No name. box needles	
Friend. pkg. clothing		No name, Harlem, N. Y., bbl. clothing and shoes	
Friend. 5 pkgs. clothing and shoes		No name, Hinsdale, Mass., ½ bbl. clothing and shoes	
Friend, 2 scrap picture books.		No name, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y., basket clothing and shoes	
Heald, Mrs. D. A., Orange, N. J., box clothing		No name, No. Adams, Mass., pkg. shoes, etc.	
Harvey, Mrs. M. C. G., West Bingham, Pa., 25 lbs. butter and box clothing		Noise, Mrs. pkg. clothing and hats	
Hospital Book and Newspaper Society, pkg. books, papers, etc.		Peirse, Mrs. A. E. pkg. clothing and shoes	
Johnson, Mrs. M. A., Brooklyn, N. Y., bbl. clothing, etc.		Putnam, Mrs. S. 2 pkgs. clothing and shoes	
Ladies' Aid Society of Pres. Church, Burdett, N. Y., box containing 7 new chemises, 9 prs. new drawers and waists, 4 new skirts, 2 new calico dresses, 4 new sheets. 1		Rogers, Mrs. S. B., Orange, N. J., pkg. clothing and shoes	
		Smith, Miss E. M. 2 mattresses	
		Thompson, Mrs. Wm. H., Melrose, Conn., box clothing and shoes	
		Vining, S. M., Covert, N. Y., box clothing, pictures, etc.	
		Williams, Mrs., Jersey City Heights, bbl. and box clothing, shoes, etc.	

Objects of the Institution.

THE FIVE POINTS HOUSE OF INDUSTRY was founded in 1850, by the Rev. L. M. Pease, with the design of providing shelter and employment for the poor at the Five Points. It was incorporated in 1854.

At first its labors were among the adult population, furnishing work and a home to such of the wretched women as really desired to abandon their lives of guilt. There were soon added to it the features of a day-school and asylum for the shelter of children.

From a little household of thirty to forty women in 1850 the House of Industry has grown to its present proportions, little by little, as a necessity for its enlargement has seemed to demand, until, at the present time, there are gathered under its roof more than FOUR HUNDRED adults and children daily.

It receives women who desire situations as servants, giving them shelter until employment is found, they, meanwhile, doing the work of the Institution.

It provides a temporary home for children who are orphans or whose parents are unable to care for them.

It offers a cheap boarding place for the children of such as are able to partially support their children but who must break up their home, living at service, to earn the money to pay their way.

It admits children whose parents are sick and must go to hospital, and keeps such until the patients have recovered.

It offers the advantages of the day-school to all the children of the neighborhood, and gives such as are needy food and clothing.

It maintains, in a building newly erected for the purpose, an Infirmary and Free Dispensary for the benefit of children and adults at the Five Points.

The average cost of maintaining the Institution is about ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS per day, and for this sum the House is partly dependent upon voluntary contributions.

During its existence more than FORTY THOUSAND children have been in its school, and there have been over TWENTY-SIX THOUSAND inmates.

Donations of money, second-hand clothing and shoes will be gratefully received.

Visitors are welcomed on any day.

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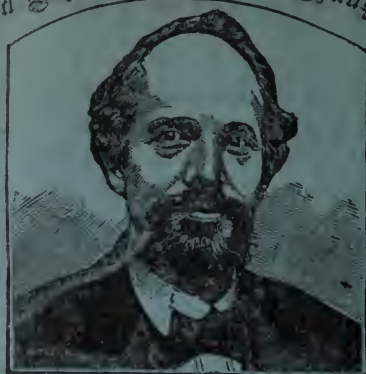
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PRESIDENT ARTHUR has just ordered two new cascade full grand Dredbury upright pianos, one for the Red Room in Executive Mansion, where he receives and entertains his friends, and the other for his house at Soldiers' Home, Washington, D. C.

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